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Japanese Communists Urge Rise Against Occupation PROTESTS AGAINST SCAP

Tokyo, July 29.

An Allied express, carrying Allied troops and occupation force members, was derailed one station south of Kure, near BCOF headquarters, shortly before five o'clock this morning. Sabotage is suspected.

Typhoon Damage In Canton

The typhoon which missed Hong Kong and swept past Canton on Tuesday night caused three deaths and injury to more than 10 others in Canton. Several houses collapsed.

Canton experienced heavy rain and wind of gale force from 9 a.m. until the next morning, according to reports yesterday from the Kwangtung capital.

Electric cables were torn apart, throwing the whole city into darkness for several hours. Telephone poles were uprooted.

Telephonic communications between Canton and outlying districts were also disrupted.

Relief For Cheung Chau Island

Relief foodstuffs were sent to Cheung Chau Island yesterday for 54 people made homeless by Tuesday's tidal wave, which sank 71 junks.

The relief goods, including 1,000 lb. of rice, 345 lb. of meat, 40 lbs. of milk and 30 lb. of peanut oil, were donated by the Hong Kong Social Welfare Officer, Mr. J.C. McDougall.

Fifteen junks have been salvaged since the tidal wave and towed to alipways for repairs. Some wrecks were still floating on the harbour yesterday.

Two hundred craft were in Cheung Chau harbour when the tidal wave struck, but most of the crews were sheltering ashore.

Fifty-four people who lost their boats are now staying with friends. They lost all their belongings.

2 Hurt In Junk Piracy

Two persons were wounded when a fishing junk was attacked yesterday morning after one hour's sailing from Aberdeen.

According to the report received, a fishing junk, with a crew of 13, left Aberdeen at about 6 a.m.

Shortly after 7 a.m. it was noticed that two other junks, with sails hoisted, were bearing down on the fishing junk, which changed its course in an attempt to escape from its pursuers.

The two pursuing junks opened fire on the fishing junk, which was eventually overtaken and robbed by the pirates.

The wounded were Lai Ng, 19, and Lai To, 12.

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Americans in Yokohama have ordered the arrest of striking railway ringleaders and are investigating reports that a switch was forced open to derail the Allied express "Dixie Limited." The American order for arrest of the ringleaders was followed by the posting of a Communist manifesto urging all workers to rise against the occupation.

General MacArthur's new ruling curbing Government workers' unions resulted also in a second resignation from his staff. Paul Stanchfield, deputy chief of SCAP's labour division said he was returning to the United States.

Twenty-four hours earlier, James S. Kilien, chief of the Labour Division, resigned, saying he was unable to "adjust myself to the new SCAP labour policy which denies Government workers the right to collective bargaining."

Never before have any SCAP subordinates left in protest against his policies. No casualties were reported in the express derailment, but the engine was overturned and the baggage car and mail car derailed.

In handbills distributed through factories and posted on billboards, the Communist Party said "this is the time for all workers to rise up for the prevention of enslavement and the colonisation of the race, and for protection of the livelihood of the workers."

"Suppression Of Working Class"

The manifesto said that collective bargaining and the right to strike were fundamental rights recognised in democratic communities. No one could infringe upon such rights. If they did, they were violating the spirit of the Potsdam Declaration and the 18 points of the Allied Commission's principles.

Referring to General MacArthur's letter to the Prime Minister, Mr. Hiroshi Ashida, the manifesto declared the next move would be the suppression of the working class, headed by railroad employees and electrical industries employees.

"Dear Workers," the manifesto concluded, "we must be united into one. We, the Communist Party, promise you to start the opposition movement together with you."

The British authorities at Kure, giving further details of the derailment of the "Dixie Limited," said it was southbound from Kure. At the third tunnel from

Railways Hampered

The line will be out of operation for the next 20 hours.

The Kyoto news service at noon today reported that railway services throughout the country continued to be greatly hampered as the result of an increasing number of local work stoppages by railway workers.

In Niigata, north-west of Tokyo, freight trains had been cut by 30 per cent. In the northern island of Hokkaido, workers continued to refuse to contact stations, causing 150 freight cars to be suspended.

On the island of Shikoku, three passenger trains and one freight train were suspended because of the mass absenteeism of workers.

Five hundred thousand workers will demonstrate in downtown Tokyo on August 16 against the proposed anti-strike legislation, trade union leaders disclosed today.

"Union Rights"

The leaders of the "Zanbatsu" pro-Communist Labour Federation, comprising 2,400,000 government workers, predicted that workers would stage regional strikes to defend their "union rights."

They added that the "Zanbatsu" would not consider General MacArthur's request for a prohibition of strikes by government workers as an order, as the government had done, but as a "letter of a private nature."

Nearly 2,500 professors from Japanese colleges and universities went on strike yesterday despite the Cabinet Ministers' warning that they are flouting Government employees to strike.

The first strikers were 2,000 faculty members of the state-operated Kyushu University at Fukuoka, who planned to be away from their posts for 24 hours. — Reuters, Associated Press, United Press and Agence France-Press.

Rice Crop Threatened By Yangtze Floods

Kiukiang, July 29.

Rising flood waters along the Yangtze River today threatened the second rice harvest of this fertile river valley.

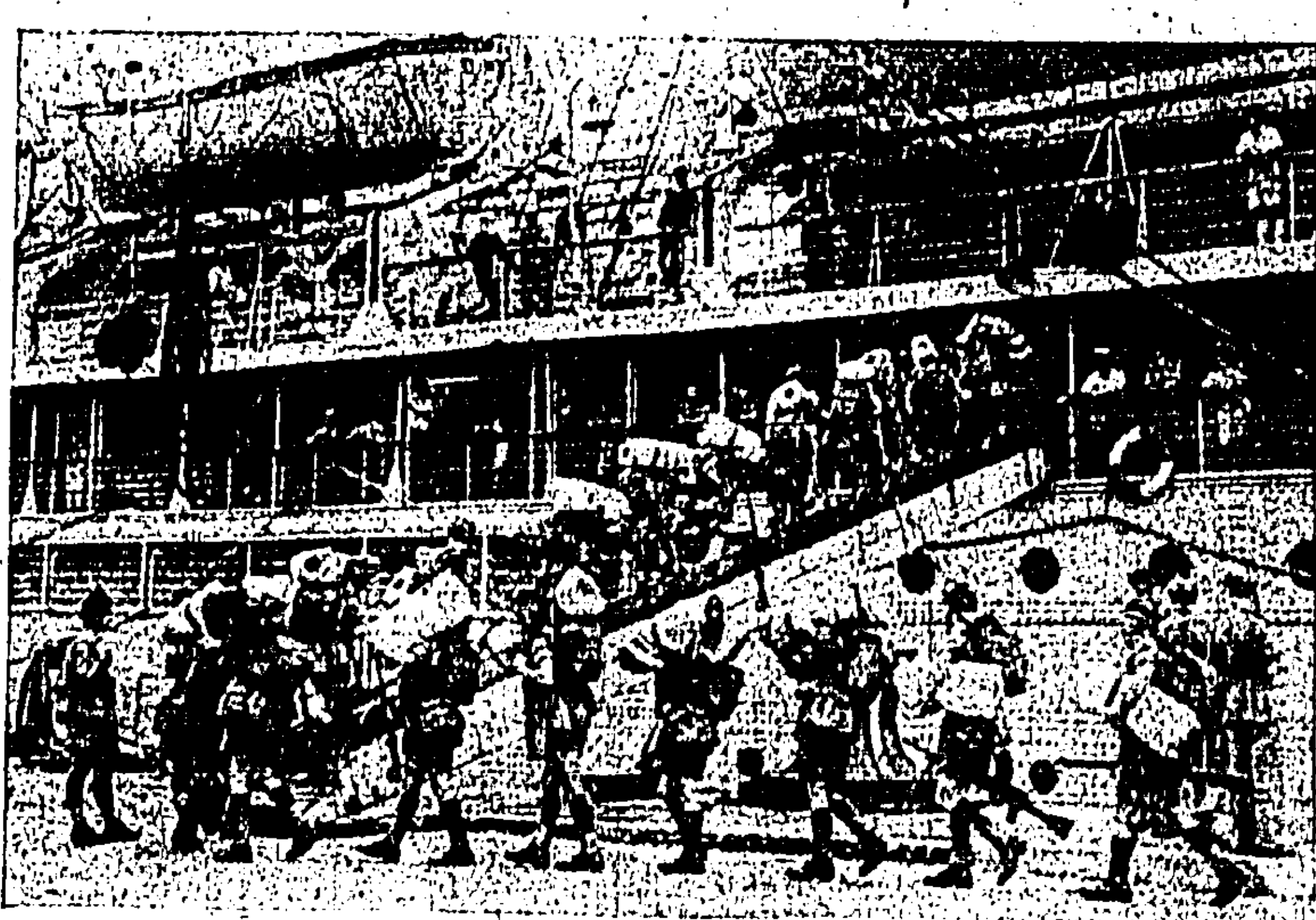
One harvest has been wiped out already. The farmers were ready to reap it nearly a month ago when the Yangtze overflowed its banks and dispossessed countless thousands of farmers along the lower and middle reaches, leaving them cropless.

The second harvest of the year is due in November, but the flood must recede within a month from now to give time for sowing.

And the civil authorities of Kiukiang, watching the still rising yellow waters, doubt if time will be on their side.

The first two days the swollen river notched up several inches of flood on Kiukiang's marooned waterfront. The best estimates are that the flood is at 11 feet, and is reported higher at Hankow.

Bamboo paddy, through the gate of the biggest building on Kiukiang's waterfront—the Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall—by an



INNISKILLING Fusiliers boarding the troopship Lancashire yesterday. They will temporarily reinforce personnel fighting insurgents in Malaya.—China Mail Photo.

Premier's Bitter Attack On Communists

Nanking, July 29.

Premier Wong Wan-hao, in one of the most outraged denunciations of the Chinese Reds heard in Nanking, today charged them with being stooges of the Communist Internationale and called on a stronger united China against the "liars" and "traitors." The Premier issued the statement with the purpose of drawing the attention of the nation to the seriousness of the conflict in China.

He said, "It is not a civil war nor an inter-party conflict. It is a struggle to preserve the existence of China—a struggle for national independence and salvation."

The Premier appealed to all his countrymen to "clearly distinguish between right and wrong" and co-operate with the Government in the battle against Communism. He also appealed to all those "dragged by the Communist propaganda into joining the Communist bandwagon to quit immediately" and help the Government reconstruct the war-torn country as loyal citizens.

Wong promised that all those who abandoned Communism would receive full protection and all rights of citizenship guaranteed by the constitution.

Communist Serfs

He said the Chinese Communist condemnation of Marshal Tito on July 10 is "iron-proof" that they are serfs of the Communist Internationale.

Wong added also that the Chinese Communists do not have nationalism and their demand for a coalition government in China "is merely a smoke screen and they are liars when they avow toleration of capitalism and promotion of the interests of the farmers."

Wong recalled that the Communist parties in nine European nations issued a joint statement denouncing the Marshall plan, seeking to sabotage the recovery programme.

"In China the Chinese Communists followed the same line, subsequently they started, just as China aid administrators were about to arrive in China, an anti-American movement in Chinese schools."

Wong's statement carefully avoided direct mention of Moscow but strongly rapped at the Cominform.—United Press.

Govt Takes Over Tsen Ho Bank

The Hong Kong Government Quartermaster Authority yesterday requisitioned the premises formerly occupied by the Tsen Ho Bank Limited in Exchange Building for the purpose of housing the offices of the Government Exchange Control Department.

The requisition notice, which was signed by Mr. K.M.A. Barnett, Deputy Colonial Secretary, was affixed to the premises by Mr. P.F.J. Eardley, Government Quartermaster Authority, in the presence of a large crowd of passers-by.

Following the posting up of the Notice, a party of police was placed on duty inside the premises.

The HK\$5,000,000 capitalised Tsen Ho Bank, which was incorporated in Hong Kong on September 24 1940, closed its doors to clients and depositors on August 6, 1947.

The capital was divided into 50,000 shares of HK\$100 each. Most of the depositors were Chinese at the working class.

The bank had branches or agents in Canton, Shanghai, Chungking, Kuming, Wuchow and Hongkong.

Of the 50,000 shares, 40,000 were issued and called up to the extent of \$1,000 per share. The largest shareholder was Mr. Pang Bin-shin of Hong Kong (11,000 shares), followed by Pang Kai-sun of Canton (4,000 shares), Pin Kue of Wuchow (4,000 shares), Loon Kee of Canton (3,000 shares) and King Kee of Kwailin (3,000 shares). The rest of the shares held by shareholders were in a few hundred to 1,000.

Maar, Pang Bin-shin, Pin Kue and Pang Kai-sun were also directors of the bank.

Several of the shareholders were in Singapore, West Borneo, Sumatra, Batavia, India, Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR MALAYA SAIL TODAY

At 1.45 yesterday afternoon, the First Battalion Inniskilling Fusiliers began to embark on the troopship Lancashire on the first stage of their journey to the United Kingdom. The First Battalion, which is made up of five Companies comprising about 600 men, were all on board by the middle of the afternoon.

They remained on the ship last night. They will not be allowed off until they reach Singapore where they will be stationed temporarily until the Malayan situation improves.

Leaflets To Coax Insurgents

Singapore, July 29.

The Royal Air Force today dropped 1,000,000 anti-Communist leaflets some showing down on the bullet-riddled bodies of terrorists as the British stepped up their campaign of psychological warfare.

Some of the leaflets showed pictures of the bullet-riddled bodies of insurgent leaders already killed in battle, including leader Lau Yew with his face torn by bullets.

One of the series of leaflets warned insurgents that they were "being misled into a mad venture to achieve freedom by murder, arson and robbery although such freedom is an illusion and really a form of slavery."

RAF planes dropped a total of 7,500,000 such leaflets today alone. The leaflets are printed in Chinese, Tamil and Malayalam, — United Press.

Syrians Must Get Out

Application for extended stay in Hong Kong by eight Syrian merchants has been turned down by the local Immigration Department, according to the current issue of the "Far Eastern Economic Review." Their visas expire at the end of the month.

The "Review" did not mention the names of the merchants. It added that while no reason has been given by the authorities for the refusal, it is believed that it is because one of the men concerned were engaged in importing gold into Macao.

The weekly economic journal said that one of the merchants represents 10 American firms in Hong Kong and that he is a director of a limited liability company incorporated in the Colony.

Another of the men concerned, added the "Review," represents a New York firm, prominently connected with Far Eastern trade for many years before the war. The company is well-known in major cities in the Far East and well in Europe, said the journal.

Government officials yesterday declined to comment on the report when approached by the "China Mail" yesterday.

Battle At Airport

London, July 29.

Nine men, armed with crowbars and clubs, fought a pitched battle with the London airport police today in a daring but futile attempt to rob the airport gold bullion warehouse.

All nine were captured. Scotland Yard, apparently tipped off, had a large squadron of officers waiting around the shed when the gang drove up in a black truck.

Passengers alighting from the plane from Brazil watched the fight. Nine police were injured. — United Press.

CAT Plane Crash Kills 19

Shanghai, July 29.

Nineteen people were killed late this afternoon when a C-40 airplane, belonging to Major-General Chien Chen-nai's Civil Air Transport, crashed after a take-off in Tsingtau, Chinese naval base.

This is the first major accident involving General Chen-nai's air line, which, after the famous "Flying Tigers" wartime activities, entered Chinese aviation as one of the three airlines operating domestically.

The plane was carrying an American pilot, Captain Tarbot, a Chinese co-pilot, a Chinese radio operator and 16 passengers. It is believed here tonight that there were no survivors.

The plane went into a spin after reaching 100 feet and then came crashing down, killing all.

General Chen-nai, on receipt of the news, ordered an immediate investigation.—Reuters.

STOP PRESS

Tokyo, July 29.

American military government officials at Kure, working with the special Allied investigators, reported this afternoon that the "Dixie Limited" was derailed this morning.

The piece of wood which jammed open the switches and caused the derailment of the train was dropped from an earlier train. It was officially reported.—Reuters.

Three RASC members were seriously injured shortly after 10 o'clock last night when their military truck toppled over an embankment on Island Road and dropped 300 feet.

Their names were given as: F.A. Sherwood, Williams and Shickleton.

The truck caught fire after the crash and the three were completely burned.

Fire engines were sent to the scene and the injured men were taken to the British Military Hospital.

Trade Police were investigating the crash at the time of going to press.

The Weather

Pressure continues low over Mongolia and China and is also relatively low over the Pacific to the east of the Philippines. The ridge of high pressure from the Pacific anticyclone persists across Japan to Formosa.

Today's Forecast: Light to moderate southerly winds, cloudy with occasional rain.

Yesterday's Weather: Maximum 87 deg. F., Minimum 75.5 deg. F., Sunshine 1.5 hours.

Rainfall: Tuen, Total since Jan. 1—1479.9 mm.—58.24 in., as against an average of 1316.5 mm.—51.83 in.

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ted to road traffic until further
notice.

Closed Roads:

- Kennedy Road.
- Hollywood Road, between
Queen's Road West and
the entrance to Central
Police Station, is closed
to all motor lorries.

One Way Roads:

- D'Aguilar Street, between
Queen's Road Central and
Wellington Street, is closed
to North bound traffic.
- Wellington Street, between
D'Aguilar Street and
Queen's Road Central, is
closed to East bound
traffic.
- Lyndhurst Terrace, be-
tween Wellington Street
and Hollywood Road, is
closed to North bound
traffic.
- Hollywood Road, between
Queen's Road West, and
the entrance to Central
Police Station, is closed to
West bound traffic.

COMMISSIONER
OF POLICE.

28th July, 1948.

MARINE DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATION

FOR INFORMATION OF
SHIP OPERATORS AND
CHARTERERS

It is hereby notified that
Tuesday, 27th July, 1948, has
been declared a Weather-non-
Working day.

J. JOLLY,
Director of Marine.

Marine Department,
Hong Kong, 28th July, 1948.

DEPARTMENT OF IMPORTS & EXPORTS NOTICE

This Department will be
closed on Monday, the 2nd
of August, 1948 for all pur-
poses except for entry and
clearance of ships' manifests
between 9.00 a.m. and 10.00
a.m.

E. HIMSWORTH,
Superintendent,
Imports & Exports.

Dated: 28th July, 1948.

BANK HOLIDAY

The Exchange Banks will be
closed for the transaction of
public business on Monday,
the 2nd August, 1948. (The
first Monday in August).

30th July, 1948.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned have re-
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erfield Suites, Book Cases,
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LANE, CRAWFORD, LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that
an Extraordinary General
Meeting of the Company will
be held on Thursday, 20th
August, 1948, at the Jacobean
Room in the Hong Kong Hotel,
Pedder Street, Victoria, in the
Colony of Hong Kong, imme-
diately following the Ordinary
Yearly Meeting which will be
held at noon on the same day
and at the same place for the
purposes of considering and if
thought fit, passing the follow-
ing resolution as an Ordinary
Resolution.

"That the Authorised
Capital of the Company be
increased from its present
present capital of \$1,000,000
divided into 100,000 shares
of \$10 each (of which 75,000
shares have been issued) to
\$2,500,000 by the creation of
150,000 additional shares of
the nominal value of \$10
each, and that the unissued
shares of the Company's
capital and such additional
shares as aforesaid, shall be
issued at such time or times
and upon such terms and
conditions as the Company's
Board of Directors in their
absolute discretion shall
think fit."

NOTICE is also given that if
the above Resolution is duly
passed it is the present inten-
tion of the Directors to close
the Register of Members for a
period of six days from 13th
September to 18th September
1948, both days inclusive.
The Directors will offer the
persons appearing in the Re-
gister of Members on the 13th
September 1948, 75,000 shares
of the Company of the nominal
value of \$10 each, out of the
unissued capital of the Com-
pany at par and on the foot-
ing that the full nominal value
of each share taken up shall
be paid in full on acceptance
of the offer and in any case
not later than the 30th Novem-
ber, 1948, and so that each
such person as aforesaid or his
approved nominee shall be
entitled to apply for and take
up one new share for every
one issued share which accord-
ing to the Register of Mem-
bers as aforesaid is held by
such person on the 13th Sep-
tember 1948, the shares so
offered shall rank for dividend
as from the 1st December 1948.

The offer will be made by
notice sent by post to each
such person as aforesaid
signifying the number of
shares to which each such
person is entitled and such
offer if not accepted either on
behalf of such person or his
approved nominee on or before
the 30th November 1948, will
be deemed to be declined.

The Directors will dispose
of any shares offered as aforesaid
in the event of non ac-
ceptance by payment therefor
by such persons as aforesaid
or their approved nominees on
or before 30th November 1948,
at such time or times and upon
such terms and conditions as
they may decide.

It is important that any
persons who have purchased
shares in the Company but
whose names do not appear in
the Register of Members as
aforesaid if they wish to take
advantage of the offer, pre-
sent their transfers for regis-
tration accompanied by the
requisite share certificates as
soon as possible and in any
event not later than 11th Sep-
tember 1948.

NOTICE is also hereby given
that at the above Extraordi-
nary General Meeting of the
Company the following re-
solution will be considered and
if thought fit passed as a
special Resolution:

"That Article No. 88 of
the Company's Articles of As-
sociation shall be altered
by deleting the figures
'1,000' contained in the
fourth line thereof and sub-
stituting therefor the figures
'2,400'."

Article No. 88 of the Com-
pany's Articles of Association,
if the Resolution is passed,
will then read as follows:

"Each Director (other
than a Managing Director)
shall be paid by way of re-
muneration for his services
the sum of \$2,400 per annum
and such further sums (if
any) as the Company in
General Meeting shall from
time to time determine."

By Order of the Board
of Directors,

PEAT MARWICK
MITCHELL
& CO.,
Secretaries and
Accountants.

Hong Kong, 29th July, 1948.

LANE, CRAWFORD, LIMITED

Notice is hereby given that
the 22nd Ordinary Yearly
Meeting of Shareholders of
Lane, Crawford, Limited, will
be held at the Jacobean Room
in the Hong Kong Hotel,
Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on
Thursday, 26th August, 1948,
at noon, for the purpose of
receiving the Company's Ac-
counts for the year ended 29th
February, 1948, and the Direc-
tors' and Auditors' Reports
thereon; to sanction the pay-
ment of dividends; to re-elect
a Director; and to re-appoint
Auditors.

The Share Transfer Books
of the Company will be closed
from 12th to 26th August
1948, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board
of Directors,

PEAT MARWICK
MITCHELL
& CO.,
Secretaries and
Accountants.

Hong Kong, 29th July, 1948.

HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED MONTHLY TICKETS

Monthly Ticket holders can
travel on any tramcar and on
any route during the month
of issue; there are no restric-
tions on the number of journeys
taken.

Tickets for the month of
August may be obtained, as
follows:—

New tickets for passengers
not holding a ticket for the
present month can be obtained
only at the Traffic Office,
Anson Road East, on and after
1st July.

Existing tickets can be re-
newed at the Traffic Office,
Anson Road East, on the 28th,
27th July and from 1st August.

Tickets may also be renewed
at Queen's Building, Connaught
Road Entrance, near Star Ferry,
on 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st
July.

V. WALKER
Acting General Manager
24th July, 1948.

NOTICE

ASSOCIACAO PORTUGUESA
DE SOCCORROS MUTUOS

Members are hereby notified
that under Article 20, the
Annual General Meeting con-
vened for Wednesday, the 29th
instant and not held owing to
a quorum not being present,
stands adjourned to Wednes-
day, the 4th August, 1948, at
the same time and place.

C. E. XAVIER,
Hon. Secretary,
Hong Kong, 29th July, 1948.

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COMPANIES
(RE-CONSTRUCTION OF
RECORDS) ORDINANCE,
1947
Re-Construction of the
Register of Members.

The Hongkong and Canton
Ice Manufacturing Company,
Limited (hereafter called "the
Company") has applied to the
Registrar of Companies for
leave to reconstruct its Regis-
ter of Members, under Section
12 (1) of the Companies (Re-
construction of Records) Or-
dinance, 1947.

The Statutory Declaration in
support of the application and
the exhibits thereto (being lists
of persons who it is believed
are entitled to be registered as
shareholders of the Company)
can be inspected, on payment
of the prescribed fees, in the
office of the Registrar of Com-
panies, Supreme Court, Hong
Kong. A copy of the Statu-
tory Declaration and the ex-
hibits thereto may also be in-
spected at the Company's Re-
gistered Office, Windsor House,
Des Voeux Road Central, Vic-
toria, Hong Kong, during or-
dinary business hours.

All persons who claim to be
entitled to be registered as
shareholders of the Company
are hereby required to notify
the Company of their FULL
NAMES and ADDRESSES,
their claim and the evidence
upon which it is based WITHIN
THREE MONTHS from the
30th day of July, 1948.

Persons who hold Share
Certificates and Instruments of
Transfer in respect thereof (if
any) are requested to produce
them at the Company's Regis-
tered Office if this has not
already been done. Share-
holders who have lost their
Share Certificates and have not
already notified the Company of
their loss and given full particu-
lars thereof are requested to
write to the Company giving
all known particulars of the
lost Certificates and the cir-
cumstances of the loss, when
further information will be
given as to other evidence re-
quired.

All notifications and commu-
nications must be sent to the
Company addressed to its Re-
gistered Office, Windsor House,
Des Voeux Road Central, Vic-
toria, Hong Kong.

By order of the Board.
G. MILNE,
Secretary.

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Airmail for Hankow, Nanking, Hankow,
Tientsin and Peking: Airmail for
Amoy and Fuzhou, (Reg.) 8 p.m.
(Ord.) 8.30 p.m.
Airmail for Swatow and Tainan, (Reg.)
8 p.m., (Ord.) 8.30 p.m.

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Szechuan, 10 a.m.
Manila and Marcellas, 10 a.m.
Macao and Tientsin, 2 p.m.
Canton (2nd class mail only), 2 p.m.
Fuzhou, 2 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy, 3 p.m.
Bangkok, 3 p.m.
Batavia, Sourabaya and Macassar,
3 p.m.
Macao and Tientsin, 4 p.m.
Kormoon (via Canton), 5 p.m.
Canton (Parcels and 2nd class mail),
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Tientsin and Peking: Airmail for
Swatow and Amoy: Airmail for
Chungking, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.)
3.30 p.m.

Closing Times By Sea and Train

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COMMUNIST STARTS UPROAR IN COMMONS DEBATE ON MALAYA

REDS "MURDERED" BY AUTHORITIES

London, July 28.

The Communist Member of Parliament, Mr. Philip Piratin, caused an uproar in the Commons today when he asked what compensation would be paid to Communists "murdered by authorities" in Malaya.

His question arose from a reply by the Under-Secretary for Colonies, Mr. David Rees Williams, about payment of compensation to wives and families of planters and other persons murdered in recent outbreaks in Malaya.

The Speaker, Douglas Clifton Brown, called upon Mr. Piratin to withdraw the word "murdered", pointing out that the authorities in Malaya were "our people".

When the other Communist member of the House, William Gallacher, rose, he was greeted with shouts of "sit down". He said to the Speaker: "I agree with you on this particular point but the accusation arises from the fact that members on the other side continually insist that our comrades and colleagues in Malaya are murderers and are committing murders."

Our Own People

"We repudiate that. If they will withdraw their accusation against our comrades, I will advise my colleague to withdraw."

The Speaker: "That is not the point. We may accuse other people of being murderers. Our own people are accused of being murderers—our soldiers and our authorities—these acting under our orders."

"It is not a question of other countries; it is our Britishers who

are being attacked and I must direct Mr. Piratin to withdraw his remark."

Mr. Piratin: "In view of your ruling, may I substitute the word 'killed'?"

The Speaker insisted that the remark must be withdrawn and Mr. Piratin eventually withdrew it.

Responsibility Of Malaya

Sir Thomas Moore, Conservative, had asked whether compensation would be payable to wives and families of planters and other persons murdered in recent outbreaks in Malaya and on what basis.

Mr. Rees Williams replied that the Colonial Secretary would ask the Government of the Federation of Malaya whether any scheme for compensation was proposed.

Mr. Piratin said that in view of the fact that Malaya were also British subjects, would the wives and families of Malaya who had been murdered by the authorities there, also receive compensation. It was here that the Speaker intervened.

In a more detailed answer to the main question, Mr. Rees Williams said that the primary responsibility for law and order rested on the Government of Malaya and before any scheme of compensation such as was suggested could be entertained, the British Government must have their views upon it.—Reuter.

New York, July 28.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, chairman of the American section of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, tonight received the first visa for Israel at ceremonies marking the opening of the Israel Consulate in New York.—Associated Press.

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The last time an officially recorded reading rose above this was during 1941, when a freak electrical storm boosted the mercury to 100 degrees in eastern England.

Today's heat wave temperature has been exceeded only in 1906, 1911, 1932 and 1941 since the turn of the century.—Reuter.

Congress Re-Elects Tito

Belgrade, July 28.

Marshal Tito, Milovica Jilas and other members of the Central Committee of the Yugoslav Communist Party, arraigned by the recent Cominform resolution, were re-elected members of the committee at the final sitting of the party's fifth congress today.

The Congress passed a resolution stating that the Cominform's criticism of the Yugoslav Communist party was inaccurate, unjust and unjustifiable. The motion, which was carried unanimously, approved the Central Committee's attitude towards the charges preferred by the Lolshevik Party and added that the Yugoslav Communist Party

European Assembly Proposal

Paris, July 28.

The National Assembly's Foreign Affairs Committee today approved a proposal tabled by its Chairman, Moderate Deputy M. Edouard Bonnet, aiming at the setting-up of a European Constituent Assembly.

The resolution "Invited the French Government urgently to take the initiative in negotiations with the governments of countries prepared to enter a European union with a view to convening a European Assembly consisting of parliamentary representatives."

The aim of this Assembly would be to draft and to proclaim an international declaration of the rights of man to coordinate measures for putting a European recovery plan into force, to coordinate and complete agreements already reached among the countries belonging to the E.R.P. Commission, and to study and propose every scheme likely to strengthen the European Union in all its domains, with the ultimate purpose of drafting a Federal Constitution of democratic countries in Europe.—Agence France-Press.

had not forgotten the principles of Marxism-Leninism.

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HYDERABAD MAY APPEAL TO UN

New Delhi, July 28.

The Nizam of Hyderabad, Muslim ruler of a predominantly Hindu state, is expected shortly, through the medium of Arab countries, to ask United Nations intervention in his dispute with the Government of India.

Already the Nizam has appealed to King George VI of Great Britain, from whom he received in the past the title, "Britain's most faithful ally."

If the dispute comes before the Security Council, the Nizam will probably insist on the fact that, legally, he enjoys all the prerogatives of a real sovereign. The Indian Government is expected to stress the fact that the dispute is purely an internal matter and that Hyderabad is part of India—a state of affairs that has never been recognised by the great Powers.

Before the signing of the agreement with India last November, Hyderabad was a peaceful and well-ordered state. It, shortly afterwards, armed bands, calling themselves "Communists" and supported by advanced Congress elements from India, started a series of attacks against border villages in Hyderabad. These bands were opposed by self-defence groups under the leadership of Muslims. Later, the "Communists" turned against Congress and joined marauding bands of Razakars, whose depredations against Hyderabad have now taken the form of almost daily raids on the territory of Hyderabad, train attacks, the looting of villages and so on. In addition, the Indian Government enforced a strict blockade against Hyderabad.

The Indian Government, however, has hesitated to launch a full-scale attack against Hyderabad, as advocated by some elements in Congress, and is reported to be seeking an amicable settlement of the dispute.—Agence France-Press.

NO SOCIAL REFORMS IN ARMY

Washington, July 28.

The United States Army today was firmly behind the established policy of segregation of negroes into separate units from white troops.

General Omar Bradley, Army Chief of Staff, said on the topic, "The Army is not out to make social reforms. The Army will change that policy when the nation as a whole changes it."

Currently a 15-man Civilian Advisory Committee on negro affairs is working on a report of Defence Secretary James Forrestal on segregation in the services.

In New York, Philip Randolph, chairman of the League for non-violent civil disobedience against military segregation, said that under the Presidential edict negroes still will be kept apart from white servicemen. He described the President's order as a "misleading move made for political purposes."—United Press.

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CHEMICAL WORKS DISASTER

Hundreds Killed In German Explosion

Long-Term View On Producers

London, July 28. The policy of the British Government is to give to primary producers, particularly those in the Commonwealth, long term security rather than merely offers of high prices for their products, the Food Minister, Mr. John Strachey, said today.

Mr. Strachey addressing the Royal African and Royal Empire Societies, said that it was found in actual practice "that security over a number of years appeals far more to primary producers than very high prices for a short period with the threat of ruin at the end of it."

"It is within our Commonwealth that we can most easily carry out the urgent behests of Sir John Boyd Orr and the Food and Agricultural Organisation of the United Nations to increase the world production of food."

"Neither the native people nor the world as a whole will tolerate any failure to develop at the maximum practical rate the vast areas and the vast population over which we have authority."

—Reuter.

Shake-Up In Greece Wanted

Athens, July 28. American recommendations for Greek Army reorganisation met still opposition in the Greek Supreme Defence Council, it was learned today from authoritative sources.

These sources said that the United States military mission had been asking for the replacement of Lieutenant General Panos Kallitropoulos, who commanded the six divisions which began the Mount Grammos operation against the Greek guerrillas more than five weeks ago. The operation is now said to be far behind schedule.

The Americans have also requested a shake-up in the Air Ministry, including the replacement of a number of non-flying officers. While highly praising flying personnel the Americans consider the Ministry's direction "ineffective."—Associated Press.

ESCAPEE LEFT A MESSAGE

Frankfurt, July 28. Otto Skorzeny, who organised Mussolini's escape during the war and who, himself, escaped from Darmstadt Internment camp yesterday, left a message to his former adjutant, interned in the same camp, stating that he would shortly send a letter to the de-militarisation court, which was due to try him, explaining the reasons for his escape.

His former adjutant was reported to have refused to escape with him. — Agency France-Press.

A UNIFIED CURRENCY FOR GERMANY

Berlin, July 28.

Berliners, always observant in these troublesome times, have not failed to notice during the past few days that the new Soviet banknotes are called "Deutsche marks," just the same as the so-called "Clay marks." And, just as the latter do, they bear the word "bank-note."

This similarity in wording has led certain circles to express the opinion that all has

CLOTHES "DOWN POINTED"

London, July 28. Shoes, bathing suits, leather clothing and children's raincoats will come off the clothing ration in Britain on Aug. 9.

Announcing this in the House of Commons today, the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Harold Wilson, said the Government was anxious to abolish clothes rationing completely as soon as circumstances permitted.

There would be no increase in clothes coupons for the next ration period beginning Sept. 1, but a variety of goods such as men's suits, certain materials, sheets and woollen garments had been "down-pointed"—and would require less coupons.

A man's suit, for example, will require 20 coupons instead of 25 as at present.—Reuter.

Deadly Gases Generated: Town's Centre Blasted

Ludwigshafen, July 29.

A terrific explosion tore the heart out of the giant sprawling I.G. Farben chemical works yesterday, killing an estimated 600 people and injuring 1,600 others, blasting this Rhine bank town and wreaking havoc in the city of Mannheim across the river.

Rescue workers in gas masks fought their way into the smashed and burning workshops through a dense chemical cloud, said by some to contain deadly phosgene gas. Explosions continued through the night.

Some Frenchmen were among the injured, 1,200 of whom were rushed to hospitals at Ludwigshafen, Mannheim, Heidelberg, Speyer and Karlsruhe.

At 8.00 p.m., huge fires were still raging and many people, trapped in the area, are feared dead in the spreading fires.

The explosion took place in the chloroethyl factory in the works. Warlike sirens wailed shortly after the blast shook the area, warning the local people that deadly phosgene gas had been set free.

Ludwigshafen looked as if it had suffered a heavy air raid, with badly injured people streaming past in blood lying in the streets. Extensive fires could be seen in Mannheim across the Rhine immediately after the explosion occurred.

Apart from the police headquarters, Ludwigshafen is cut off from telephone communications with the outside world. The actual centre of the explosion is still inaccessible because of the thick smoke and gases, police headquarters stated.

Fire brigades and police reinforcements were rushed from all parts of the Palatinate and Rhenish-Hesse in the French Zone and from Mannheim in the American Zone.

French security forces here took part in the fighting and clearance work. People in Mannheim found glass falling in showers about their heads and saw buildings across the river bursting into flame.

Seven Miles Of Destruction

Smoke from the burning buildings billowed over the city, and the fire spread over a vast area by the explosion, rained their way through the shambles in an effort to block the spreading flames, which have already swept through three miles of buildings along the Rhine bank.

A weird, almost ghostly, group of workers, covered by methylated dye scattered over a vast area by the explosion, were wandering helplessly amid the ruins, dazed and aimless.

They gave no attention at all to the desperate struggle of the American and French Zone fire fighting units battling 100-foot flames which threatened to touch off a 400-cubic metre tank of explosive material.

A director of the Farben plant, busy co-ordinating the efforts of the fire fighters, estimated that 125 of the huge plant's 500 build-

ings, occupying an area of seven square miles, were destroyed.

Still other Germans, held back by French gendarmes and German police, waited forlornly outside the works' entrance in the hope that they might receive word of a father or brother who has not returned home from work.

An eye-witness, who visited the scene afterwards, told Reuters: "All along the way I met with green, yellow, blue or white faces—workers from the Farben works who had been drenched in various colours by the explosion. Many streaming with blood."

Like Atom Bomb

There is not a whole window in Ludwigshafen tonight, and many windows are broken in Mannheim. Many roofs had been taken off by the blast, doors and windows were torn back.

Factory buildings immediately around the site of the blast are heavily damaged. Over the area hangs a caustic smell which caused people to talk of phosgene, and chemists employed by the factory think it may be that.

Rescue squads are working with gas masks and oxygen apparatus. All police and firemen have been issued with gas masks as a precaution.

Japanese To Build Ships

New York, July 28.

Mr. J. Lewis Luckenbach, President of the American Bureau of Shipping, announced today that the Bureau plans to send a technical surveyor to Japan because it expected early revival of shipbuilding there under United States Government auspices.

He reported to the semi-annual meeting of the organization's Board of Managers that the Bureau's business in foreign ports "considerably exceeded" expectations in volume.—United Press.

DANUBE CONFERENCE EXPECTED TO FLOP

London, July 28.

Diplomatic circles in London today were extremely sceptical of the chances of success of the Danubian conference, due to open tomorrow in Belgrade.

In addition to the United States, Britain and France, the conference will be attended by representatives of six totalitarian countries—the Ukraine, Rumania, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia and Austria, the latter country being represented by an observer.

A last minute request by Greece to be allowed to participate in the conference has excited certain embarrassment in British circles since Greek participation had not been provided for under the agreement on the Danubian conference signed by the United States, Britain and France on Dec. 7, 1946.

The object of the conference will be to make navigation on the Danube "as free as on the sea," to quote Mr. Ernest Bevin's own declaration on the subject during the Paris conference in October, 1946.

A total of 3,500 river craft, 2,400 of which belonged to riparian countries, were using the Danube before the war. Navigation between the western and eastern portions of this vital waterway in Central and Eastern Europe has practically been halted since 1945.

British Claims In Siam

Bangkok, July 29.

The British Consulate in Bangkok today announced that claims against the Siamese government under the terms of postwar treaties may now be lodged.

Although March 31, 1949, has been set as the deadline for filing claims, claimants are urged to complete their forms as soon as possible in order to allow ample time for examination, reference back to claimants where necessary, and for transmission to the Siamese Government.

Property claims to be covered are "as in respect of property under terms of the formal agreement between the United Kingdom, India and Siam, dated January 1, 1940, and of the final peace agreement between Australia and Siam, dated April 3, 1946."—United Press.

Strike Violence In Ohio

Dayton, Ohio, July 28.

Seven were injured in the third consecutive day of violence at the gates of the strike-bound plant of Valia Company.

Five injured, including two officials of the striking CIQ United Electrical Workers Union, suffered head injuries in a battle between 150 policemen and 200 pickets.

Two policemen are being treated in hospital for injured hands. Five injured union members along with three union sympathizers were arrested by the police.—United Press.

TAFT ATTACK ON PRESIDENT

Washington, July 28.

The Chairman of the Senate Republican Policy Committee, Senator Robert Taft, said today that President Truman's recall of Congress was only a "political manoeuvre."

He said the President did not want to reduce prices before the elections.

Senator Taft said Mr. Truman's attempts to blame the Republicans for high prices were "demagoguery." He charged that the Democrats themselves were responsible because of their spending programmes.

The House Republican leader, Representative Charles Halleck, said that Mr. Truman was guilty of a "vicious and completely unjustified attack on Congress." He said the attack was "obviously so political and so petty as to reduce further his already rapidly disappearing support among the people."

Both Senator Taft and Rep. Halleck criticized the President's failure to consult Republican leaders before recalling Congress and for announcing his move from the platform of the Democratic National Convention at Philadelphia.

"Police State"

However, they both said Congress would do "whatever may be found necessary" to handle problems of an emergency nature.

Senator Taft renewed earlier charges that the President's anti-inflation programme would mean adoption of "police state" methods. He said it would have only these results:

1. "Choke production" instead of increasing it and increase black market activities similar to those found under the old Office of Price Administration programme.
2. "Little men" struggling inadequately with a job of economic control which "nobody knows enough to do."
3. Price control and rationing would fail because neither policy could work in the United States in peace time.

Senator Taft said President Truman was only asking for price and wage control powers because he knew that "no reasonable man would give him such power." He added that he believed the President knew it would not be granted and that Mr. Truman's stand was a "complete surrender" to those "tempted to stray away to support Henry Wallace."—United Press.

EMBARGO ON TONY BROOKE

London, July 28.

The reason for the embargo on Mr. Anthony Brooke, nephew of the former Rajah of Sarawak, visiting Sarawak "still holds good."

Mr. David Rees Williams, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, said this in a Parliamentary reply today.

He was not able to say when it would be lifted.

Sir Thomas Moore, Conservative: "Are the Government so distrustful of their policy or so uncertain of its result that they are frightened to let this young man go back to his own people? It may be expediency; it is not democracy."

Mr. Rees Williams said the matter was fully debated on Feb. 18 and the Government's reasons given.—Reuter.

PREMIERE OF "HAMLET"

New York, July 28.

Arthur Rank's office announced tonight that "Hamlet" will make its American premiere on Aug. 18 at Boston without a single deletion.

A spokesman for the Rank organisation said both Boston City censors and the Massachusetts State censors approved the picture without cuts despite reports that there would be exceptions to scenes and dialogue.—Associated Press.

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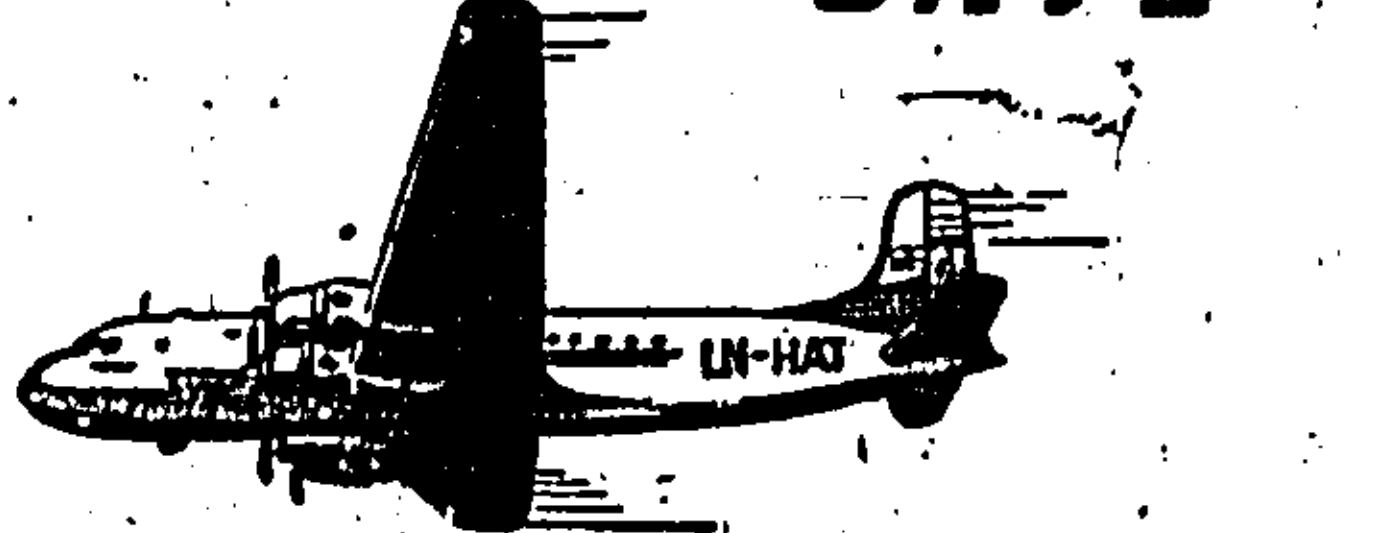
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ENVOYS TO SEE MOLOTOV**Presentation Of Case On Berlin****Blockade Must Be Lifted: Talks May Follow**

London, July 28. Authoritative sources said tonight that an offer will be made to the Russian Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov of the three Western Powers in a verbal communication tomorrow.

They will make it plain that any Four-Power talk could come only after the lifting of the Russian blockade and Russian recognition of the right of the Western Powers to stay in Berlin.

British sources said that if Molotov accepts, the Western Allies may agree not only to hold Four-Power talks but to suspend the setting up of a unified state in their zones of Germany.

The Allied plan was understood to be: 1. British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin will make a statement in the House of Commons on Thursday before the Allied Ambassadors visit Molotov to lay the basis for steps to come.

2. The Western envoys in Moscow will call on a group of Molotov. They are: Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, American Ambassador; Yves Chataignier, French Ambassador; and Frank Roberts, Mr. Bevin's principal private secretary who left London today on his mission.

3. The Western envoys will present the case for the lifting of the blockade and friendly settlement of Berlin's crisis in a personal conference with Molotov. The envoys then will leave an aide memoire which will constitute an unofficial note. The aide memoire will be drafted and agreed on here in conferences earlier this week.

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The envoys are not expected to go into details regarding the European conference but will await Molotov's reaction, and European problems which might be discussed besides those in Germany will not be specified.

But among them are the Austrian treaty, Trieste and Italy. This authoritative outline indicates that the Western nations have agreed to back toward to be conciliatory toward Russia and give her a chance to get out of the Berlin situation gracefully.

In Washington, Mr. George C. Marshall, the American Secretary of State, told correspondents that the United States, Britain and France had reached full agreement on the next steps to be taken concerning the Berlin situation.

He said that discussions on the subject would be carried out through ordinary diplomatic channels and, for the present, would remain a secret.

He categorically denied that the United States Government intended to "put aside for the time being the plan for the political and economic unification of western Germany, should quadripartite talks take place with Russia on the German problem as a whole."

Today Or Tomorrow

Mr. Marshall said that General Clay (American Military Governor in Germany) and he were determined to have the London recommendations on Germany swiftly carried out. The Secretary of State refused to comment on press reports stating that the "United States and Britain had 'mitigated' their attitude towards the Soviet Union."

Mr. Marshall also disclosed that tripartite verbal representa-

SPLIT IN BERLIN'S POLICE FORCE

Berlin, July 28. Berlin's city police force was officially split tonight as Johannes Stumm, new police president, announced that offices had been moved from the Russian sector to the American sector.

He asked the Berlin policemen to be "loyal to the city constitution" and report to the new headquarters immediately. The split came only a couple of hours after the Mayor, Frau Louise Schroeder, openly defied unilateral orders of the Russian commandant, Col. Kotikov.

The ousted police chief, Paul Markgraf, immediately issued a counter-statement that the headquarters would remain in the Soviet sector.

Markgraf charged that "reactionary forces" had split the police and commanded that "all orders and appeals by these splitting elements are illegal and must not be followed."

Cairo Store Bombed

Cairo, July 28. A bomb exploded at David Aude clothing store in the centre of Cairo today.

Eye-witnesses told the United Press there were no casualties. The store is British-registered.

According to eye-witnesses, a bomb was believed to have been placed on the first floor. They said it exploded at about 5 p.m. which was closing time.

A few windows in the vicinity were shattered. United Press.

ions to M. Molotov would not be made before Friday or Saturday next.

Discussions between the State Department and the Ambassadors of the five signatory Powers of the Brussels Pact on eventual American support to those countries, he said, were progressing. He added, however, that the discussions had not yet gone beyond the preliminary stage.

United Press and Agence France-Press.

British Policy On Israel

London, July 28. Britain will judge the Jewish state's case for recognition on its own merits according to the normal criterion of international law.

This was stated in the Commons today by Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Foreign Secretary, in answer to a question whether he now proposed to recognise the state of Israel.

Asked if it was still the Government's policy not to be a party to the enforcement of any solution in Palestine which was unacceptable to either Arabs or Jews, Mr. Bevin said: "There has been no change in the policy of the Government. We are still working for a settlement in Palestine based upon the acquiescence of both Arabs and Jews."

Britain was taking up with the Security Council today the "terrible situation" in which the Arabs had found themselves after being driven from their homes in the Jewish occupied parts of Palestine, Mr. Bevin added.

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Labour Demands In Australia

Sydney, July 28. Melbourne tramway men want a 35-hour week and Sydney postal workers are asking for Saturday closing of post offices.

The Tramway Union says it has not had a new award or contract since 1923 and it now intends to apply for one. The union also wants four weeks annual leave, sick pay for all time off duty and increased long service leave.

The New South Wales Postal Workers' Union asks for Saturday closing because of "introduction of automatic telegraphic devices and postage stamp selling machines." It is threatening a one day strike to force its claim, but branches of the union in other states oppose direct action. United Press.

P.I. AMNESTY EXTENSION

Manila, July 28. Judge Antonio Quirino, the President's brother, who acted as mediator in the recent successful Huk-Government negotiations, was reported today as having told a reporter that the Presidential amnesty proclamation will be extended another 15 days.

This is to enable the Huk and PKM to have every opportunity to present themselves to the authorities, according to Judge Quirino. The new extension will be the second one, the first extension being until July 31.

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"HUNAN"	Amoy, Tientsin & Honkong	10 a.m. 1st Aug.
"TSINAN"	Swatow	4 p.m. 1st Aug.
"FOYANG"	Yokohama & Kobe	4 p.m. 2nd Aug.
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CHIENG HING (C.M.B.N.)	ex-Japan	3.15 p.m.
KUT SANG (Jardine)	ex-Keelung	4.15 p.m.
MOLINKERK (R.I.L.)	ex-Shanghai	4.15 p.m.
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OZARDA (Mac. Mac.)	ex-Shanghai	8.15 a.m.
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FOOCHOW (H. & S.)	ex-Singapore	8.15 a.m.
LENVERETTE (Everett)	ex-Manila	8.15 a.m.
HONVILLE (Bank Line)	ex-Pacific	8.15 a.m.
RUYS (R.I.L.)	ex-Africa	8.15 a.m.
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HAI YIN (C.M.B.N.)	for Swatow	8.15 a.m.
MOLINKERK (R.I.L.)	for Manila	8.15 a.m.
PRESIDENT MCKINLEY (A.P.L.)	for San Francisco	8.15 a.m.
REHVERETTE (Everett)	for Manila	8.15 a.m.
SHENGKING (H. & S.)	for Japan	8.15 a.m.
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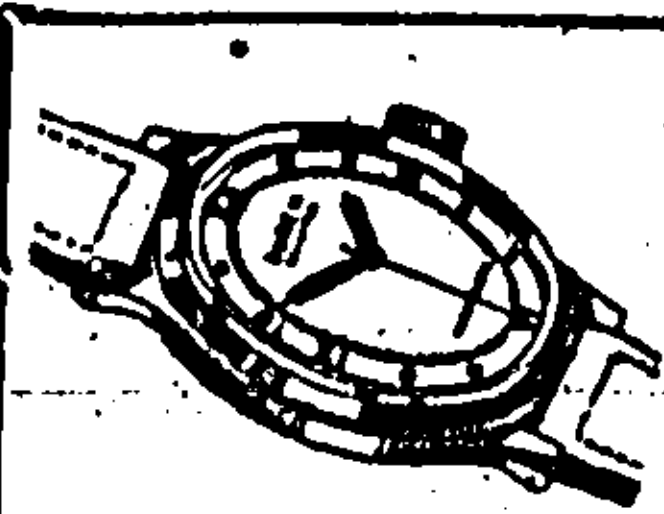
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GLENARTNEY (Jardine)	for U.K.	8.15 a.m.
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DONA NATI (Rama)	for Atlantic Coast	8.15 a.m.
HIN SANG (Jardine)	for Sandakan	8.15 a.m.
KUT SANG (Jardine)	for Manila	8.15 a.m.
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SURPRISE (U.S.L.) ex-San Francisco	5
SILVER WALNUT (R.L.L.) ex-Pacific Coast	5
TANTARA (E.A.C.) ex-Pacific Coast	1
AUSTRALIA		
RIHANZI (D. & B.) ex-Australia	1



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THE GAMES OPEN

MYSTERY BEARER

London, July 29.
The mystery bearer of the Olympic torch in the last lap in Wembley Stadium was John Mark, an athlete from Cambridge University.
The torch reached Wembley Stadium 15 minutes ahead of schedule.—Reuter.

PREMIER'S WELCOME

London, July 28.
The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, broadcasting a welcome in the name of the British people to the 6,000 men and women contestants in the Olympic Games, declared: "May the weather be fine, the events well contested and may records be broken."

He said that friendship was the keynote of the Games, and hoped the Games may prove to be an opportunity for cementing friendship between the men and women of the different nations "and so to increase international understanding."

"We need to take every positive step we can to counteract the evil results which flow from war. Some of our guests come from countries that have suffered, others from lands that have been fortunate in escaping the war's ravages."

"All can see here, in this London of ours, which is proud to be the host today, the marks of suffering and loss."

"Sports today are truly international," he said, "and a common love of sports creates a bond of friendship between men and women separated by distance and by the lack of a common language. It steps over all frontiers."

Britain would do her best to make the visits of her friends as happy as possible.

"If there is anything lacking, it is not goodwill. We have a housing shortage and food difficulties which do not permit us to do all we should wish," the Prime Minister added.—Reuter.

TORCH WENT OUT

Dover, July 28.
The Olympic torch, kindled 11 days ago in the historic village of Olympia, in Greece, was carried across the English Channel this evening in the British destroyer Bicester, but immediately on its arrival here it went out.

The petty officer carrying the torch on the first lap of its journey from Dover to Wembley had taken only a few paces when this occurred, but the torch was relit from the flame of a second torch carried from Olympia in case of such an emergency.

The flame, which will be used to light the Olympic fire at the opening ceremony of the Games at Wembley tomorrow, was then received before a huge crowd of more than 50,000 holiday makers.

During a short ceremony of welcome, a message from the President of the International Olympic Committee was read and then the Mayor handed the torch to the next runner to take it on the last stage of its 2,000-mile journey.

Princess Elizabeth today received the 1,400 years old Greek lamp from which was lighted the Olympic torch.

The lamp was handed over by Commander F. W. Collins, the representative of the British Organising Committee on behalf of the Greek Olympic Committee.

The Princess said the lamp provided not only a link between the traditions of the ancient Greek games and the ideal of the present Games, but once again gave an expression to the close friendship relations between Britain and Greece.—Reuter.

Dover, July 28.
Gianni Gambi, 40-year-old Italian distance swimmer, was picked up exhausted on the beach today after swimming the English Channel in 12 hours, 50 minutes.—Associated Press.

Pageantry And March Past In Front Of 60,000

London, July 29.

Fifteen trumpeters of the Royal Household Cavalry marched under a broiling sun into the Wembley arena promptly at 1.00 p.m. (GMT) today, sounded a fanfare and began the opening ceremonies of the 14th Olympiad.

As the thermometer crept past 90 degrees Fahrenheit, 30,000 spectators had already gathered in the great stadium and doffed off jackets and protected their heads from the sun with a motley collection of umbrellas, sunshades and coloured handkerchiefs.

The strident notes of the silver trumpets died away and onto the emerald sward came the massed bands of the Guards, marching up and down with drums, fifes and pipers playing.

Then a massed choir of men and women clad from head to foot in white joined the bands in a great symphony of music.

When King George arrived the crowd had increased to some 60,000, which meant that Wembley Stadium was 20,000 under capacity.

King George was accompanied by Lord Portal, President of the Games—himself an Olympic hurdler—and was introduced to Lord Burghley, Chairman of the Organising Committee, and Mrs. Sigfred Edstrom.

Chairman of the International Olympic Committee.

Among those in the Royal Box were the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, Prince Edward of the Netherlands, Lord and Lady Mountbatten, the Shah of Persia and Mr. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations.

King George was in the uniform of an admiral of the Fleet. He stood for the salute facing the Tribune of Honour while the British National Anthem was played. A mighty cheer rose from the stadium as the King shook hands with members of the Olympic Committee.

The next scene in the great pageant was the march past of athletes from 59 nations.

As the clock struck 3.00 p.m. the marchers, dressed in their national colours, entered the stadium and the Greek torch, an honour given them as originators of the Games.

Proud Chinese
After the Greeks came the Chinese in green blazers with flannel trousers and grey astrakhan caps, followed by the other national groups in alphabetical order.

A loud cheer greeted the arrival of 10 Burmese in dark blue blazers and grey flannels. They were followed by another 10-man delegation from Ceylon dressed in dark blue and grey.

The Indians in green blazers and white trousers, who swept proudly past the base.

The Indian team were especially impressive in their pale blue turbans, blue blazers, white trousers and brown shoes.

For the first time in the Olympiad the new national flag went before King George.

The crowd was surprised at the size of the Korean delegation from a country whose prowess in international sport is so little known in Europe. Quietly dressed in pearl grey, they looked smart and marched perfectly.

The Indian and Koreans were followed by athletes from nations as far apart as Liechtenstein and Mexico. And then came the Pakistanis.

Competing in the Olympics for the first time, the Pakistanis received an ovation, looking very smart in their dark green blazers and pale green turbans and white flannels.

US Hopes For Swimming Title

London, July 28.

The United States is the top-heavy favourite to run away from 34 other nations vying for top swimming and diving honours in the 14th Olympic Games.

The improved showing of Wally Ris, Iowa, University 100-metre star, has given the United States contingent hopes for its first sprint victory since Johnny Woloski won the short race 20 years ago.

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Olympic Stamp Issue

London, July 28.

British post offices will have on sale tomorrow a special issue of postage stamps and a special air letter form to commemorate the 14th Olympic Games which open at the Empire Stadium, Wembley, tomorrow.

The special issue consists of four denominations: 2½d, 2d, 6d and one shilling. The air letter form is printed with a replica of the special 6d adhesive stamp.

All four stamps are double the normal size and differ in design but each is symbolic. They all incorporate the words "Olympic Games 1948" and the Olympic symbol.—Reuter.

TIGERS IN THE LEAD

New York, July 28.

The Detroit Tigers put a violent end today to the year's longest winning streak in the major leagues. They shelled three Boston Red Sox pitchers for 18 hits to submerge the American League leaders—winner of their last 13 games—13-0.

But even in defeat, the Red Sox clung to first place by a narrow margin of four percentage points over the Philadelphia Athletics.

Two eighth inning runs on an outfield error enabled the Athletics to edge the Cleveland Indians 4-3.

The victory moved the Philadelphia Athletics into second place ahead of the tribe, Cleveland's ace, Bob Lemon, was the losing pitcher.

Ralph Hodgins batted in both runs as the last place Chicago White Sox edged Washington 2-1.

Marino Piretti turned in a hitler against his former Washington team.

The Brooklyn Dodgers routed the St. Louis Cardinals 12-4 to solidify their grip on second place in the National League.

The Cards dropped into a third place with New York.

Cincinnati pitched the New York Giants to a 5-0 victory over Cincinnati, limiting the Reds to just three single.

Cincinnati went hitless from third to eighth inning.

The Philadelphia Phillies cut loose with a barrage of extra base hits including three home runs as they defeated the Chicago Cubs 9-4.

It was their first victory under manager Eddie Sawyer.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
R H E
Boston 9 8 0
Detroit 13 18 0
(Winning p. Paul Dizzy Trout)
Philadelphia 4 6 1
Cleveland 3 10 1
(Winning pitcher Dick Fowler)
Washington 1 9 2
Chicago 2 7 0
(Winning pitcher Marino Piretti)

NATIONAL LEAGUE
R H E
St. Louis 4 7 2
Brooklyn 12 15 2
(Winning pitcher Preacher Roe)
Cincinnati 0 3 0
New York 5 8 0
(Winning pitcher Clint Hartung)
Chicago 4 9 2
Philadelphia 9 14 2
(Winning pitcher DuBiel)—Associated Press.

WILL REVIVE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

A meeting of Hockey representatives will be called shortly to revive the Hong Kong Hockey Association.

Mr. A.E.F. Guest said that nine clubs have signified their willingness to take part in a league, if formed.

The clubs are, Royal Navy, Royal Air Force, Army, Police, Cable and Wireless, Club de Recreation, Kowloon Hockey Club, European Civil Servants, and a team from the various Dutch firms.

Games will probably be played on Sunday mornings, and with four games each Sunday there should be no difficulty with grounds.

Austria, Mexico vs Korea.—Associated Press.
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The Chinese said the Chinese used modern playing style and showed the influence of training by American—United Press.

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Sally-Ann's Preview



Little three-year-old Sally-Ann Faithfull, of Ruislip, Middlesex, who was watching the U.S. Water-Polo Olympic Members doing their training in the pool at the Uxbridge Competitors' Camp in Middlesex, stops to look up at six-foot and five-inches, 240-pounds, Goalie Ralph Budelman from Chicago, Illinois, one of the team. She wonders whether she will ever be as big.—(AP Photo).

My Babu, The Cobbler Have Win At Last

Goodwood, July 28.

A record crowd of over 50,000, grilling in the sweltering heat, saw two of Britain's best known three-year-old colts, the Gaekwar of Baroda's My Babu and Lieutenant Colonel Giles Loder's The Cobbler, easily win their respective races here this afternoon.

My Babu, at three to one on, accounted for his solitary opponent, Pride of India, by a length in the one-mile Sussex Stakes, and The Cobbler, at odds of 11 to 2 on, gave Gordon Richards an easy ride when having six lengths to spare over his nearest rival in the five-furlong Hainker Stakes.

My Babu, who is second favourite at five to one for the St. Leger, Britain's last classic, pleased his trainer, Sam Armstrong, immensely by his performance.

Big Race
The big race of the day, the two-mile, three-furlong Goodwood Stakes, was won by Mrs. Alec Johnstone's grand stayer, the 10 to 8 chance, Aurilla, who beat northern-trained Billet by a head in an intensely exciting finish with the seven-year old Grenville, the mount of Gordon Richards, four lengths away third of a field of 15 runners.

Aurilla, a five-year-old son of The Batrap out of Ajra, thus set the seal upon a remarkable career for, splendidly ridden by Douglas Smith, he carried a top weight of nine stone six pounds to victory.

Aurilla, a grey horse, sired by a sprinter, cost only 60 guineas as a foal. After the race, his trainer, Reg Day, said he had decided to keep Aurilla at Goodwood in case anything happens to prevent M. Marcel Boussac's champion stayer, Arad, from competing in the valuable Goodwood Cup tomorrow.

Bold Effort
Whiteway winner of the Cesarewitch Handicap last year, who was favourite at 100 to 30, made a bold effort under nine stone four pounds and only faltered inside the last furlong. He finished fourth.

Look Ahead, the mount of Edgar Birt, who led for the first mile, broke down as did two other well backed horses, Gallant Scott and Pappaten.

In the last race of the day, France scored her first success at the meeting when M. Marcel Boussac's two-year-old Ambiorix, a 10 to 1 chance, outstayed away with the six-furlong Selwyn Stakes.

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Dayis Cup

Czechs In Inter-Zone Final

Prague, July 28.

Czechoslovakia will meet either Australia or Mexico in the inter-Zone final at Boston on Aug. 18, 20 and 21 for the right of opposing the United States in the Davis Cup challenge round.

Today, the Czechs made certain of success in the European Zone when they won the doubles against Sweden and, having taken yesterday's two singles, they lead by three matches to zero with two singles to be played tomorrow.

In the doubles, Janslav Drobny and Vladimir Cernik, who had won their singles yesterday, beat Lennart Bergelin and Torsten Johansson 6-2, 6-1, 6-2.

The collapse of the Swedish pair was somewhat surprising and it was their mistakes as much as good play by the Czechs which resulted in such an easy victory.

The Swedes fell into errors early, Bergelin playing particularly badly in the second set and becoming worse in the third.

Drobny was in his best form and Cernik produced better form than usual, being inspired by the successful early shots when the Swedes tried to keep the play to Cernik, admittedly the weaker of the two home players.—Reuter.

WEEKEND BOWLING

C.C.C.

The following have been selected to represent Crayke-gover Cricket Club on Saturday at 4 p.m.

1st Division v. Club de Reccle (home): J.W. Leonard, L.C.H. Souza, A.E. Coates and D.W. Bradbury (Skip): J.M. Omar, W. Hong Sling, A.M. Omar and J.B. Landolt (Skip): A.A. Raseck, M.A. Bap-tista, K.M. Omar and U.M. Omar (Skip).

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